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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RUTGER D. PUTS ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1724USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/032978

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001

EXAMINER:

FOR: ALPHA-METHYLENE LACTONE HOMOPOLYMER AND COPOLYMER
COMPOSITIONS, SHEETS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM AND THE
PROCESS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

This response and amendment is filed outside the shortened three month statutory period for response. A request for a two month extension of time, including the appropriate fee accompanies this response.

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 10/02/03. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: